Friends & Me: Embracing the Bonds That Define Us.

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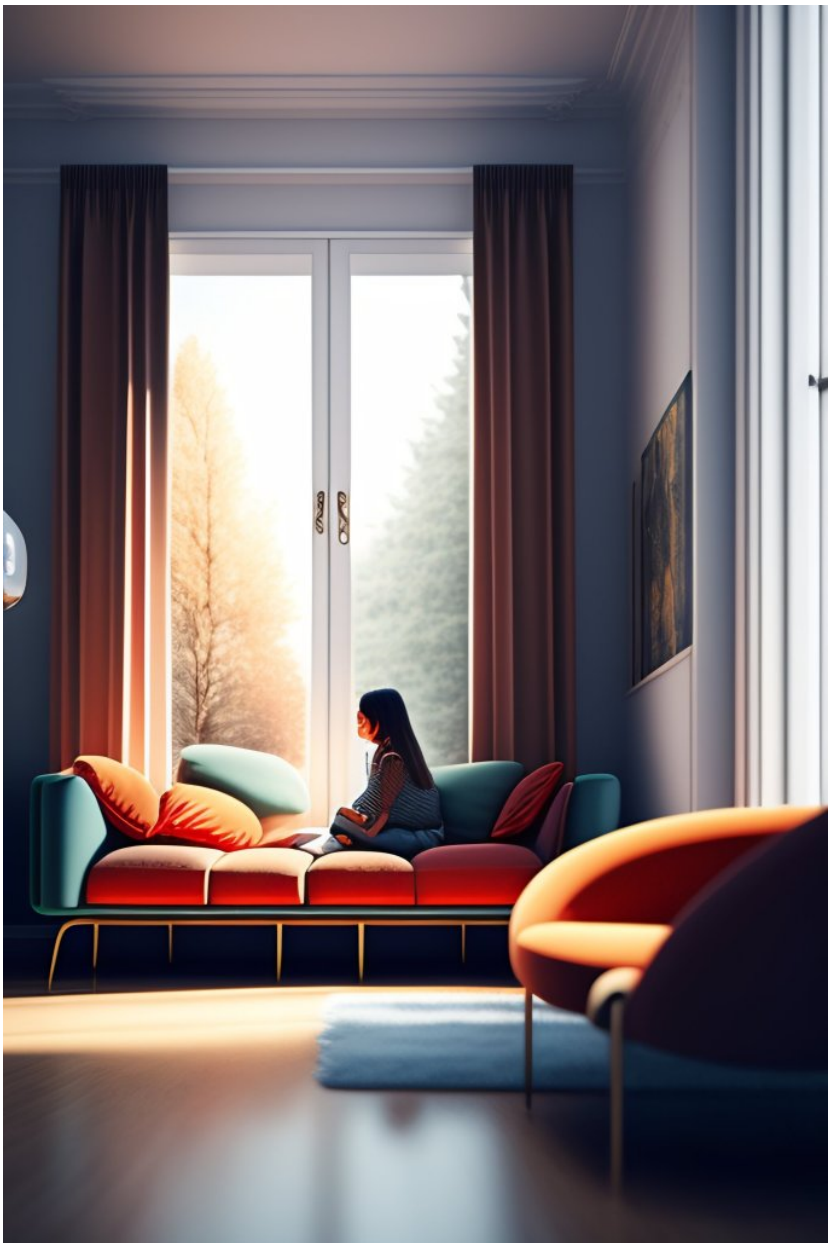
On February 22, 2014, I found it difficult to maintain a normal relationship with my three friends as it used to be. I was being true to myself and proving my friendship to them, but I couldn't feel the same love, care, and affection from them anymore. The pain I experienced with Prici had an impact on my friendship with Sai and Pradeep as well. I started to doubt everyone and couldn't rely on anyone fully. My thoughts about my friends were personal and as a result, I ended up losing them. I wished I didn't have this peculiar trait in me and instead could love everyone as much as I loved myself.

I had a fondness for giving hugs and hearing people say they love me. With Prici, I had expectations for this kind of affection. I even felt a twinge of jealousy when she showed affection to Kalai, Chandu, and Neeraja in a playful manner. She would say "I love you" to me to convince me, but it didn't fulfill what I truly wanted from her.



I found some similarities between myself and Sai, but none with Prici. We were fundamentally different. On the other hand, I had a lot in common with Pradeep. In different ways, these three friends held a special place in my heart. While my priorities in their lives may differ, they were all equally important to me. The upcoming college days may shape me and cause me to drift away from them, but when I revisit my notes and memories, I will realize how much I truly cared for them.

I wondered if Prici would have been as close to me if Vithya had been with me. It was uncertain, but I often referred to her as my Papu. I speculated on what I would have missed out on if Prici weren't in my life. My family might lose a good person, as Vithya was only close to me and not to my parents. Finding a girl like her would be extremely difficult. Prici had a special authority to address my parents as "athai" and "mama," creating a unique connection that no one else could replicate.

I believed that the main reason I had distanced myself from Vithu was due to our relationship and the fact that she lived in a rental house, making it easier for her to move. In Prici's case, I jokingly mentioned that I would never allow her to be in a relationship and

that she wouldn’t be able to move as easily as Vithu did.